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NUCLEIC ACID MOLECULES AND
USES THEREOF" (Amended)

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND
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Dear Sir:

This response is directed to the Restriction Requirement mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on June 17, 2002. Applicants attach hereto a Petition for a two-month extension of time along with the requisite fee. Applicants also attach a Revocation of Power of Attorney and New Appointment and request that the Attorney Docket No. be changed from HKZ-029CPUS to IM-1-C1-PUS.

Prior to the Examiner's review of the Claims of the above-referenced Application, please enter the following amendments.

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

On page 1, please delete the present title of the invention and insert therefor: CANINE AND FELINE B7-2 NUCLEIC ACID MOLECULES AND USES THEREOF.

On page 1, following the title of the invention, please add the following paragraph:

Cross-Reference to Related Applications

This application claims priority to international PCT Application No. PCT/US99/06187, filed March 19, 1999; which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application Serial No. 09/062,597,

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